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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
THOMAS ECKEL ET AL )  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/911,268 )  
FILED: JULY 23, 2001 )  
TITLE: FLAME-RESISTANT POLYCARBONATE )  
COMPOSITIONS )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing a response so that the Submission of Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53 filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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December 18, 2001

Date

Please charge the fee for response within two months, \$400.00, to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. Triplicate copies of this paper are attached

Respectfully submitted,

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